

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the specification please amend the paragraph starting on line 4 through line 5 with the following paragraph:

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Of Application PCT/JP/99/05290, filed September 28, 1999.--

In clean form the new paragraph will be:

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